advance action to facilitate early implementation of the scheme on its approval.

Disinvestment in Public Sector Power Corporations

1389. SHRI M.A.M. RAMASWAMY: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Government propose to disinvest some of the Public Sector Power Corporations;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is a fact that these power companies have opposed any such move; and

(d) if so, the response/reaction of the Central Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI P.M. SAYEED): (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d) Do not arise.

Eight new power projects

1390. SHRI SANJAY NIRUPAM: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the eight new power projects are coming up across the country; and

(b) if so, the details of the projects, its lending agencies and the promoters of the projects?

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI P.M. SAYEED): (a) and (b) In the past few months, financial closure of 11 private sector power projects with an aggregate installed capacity of about 4001.8 MW has been facilitated through an Inter Institutional Group (IIG) comprising senior representatives from the major Financial Institutions/Banks and the Government of India (Ministry of Power). The IIG was constituted in January, 2004 to facilitate financial closure of private sector projects likely to come up in the Tenth Plan. The details of the projects which have achieved financial closure is given in the enclosed Statement.